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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

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**Title:** INFOSPHERES DISTRIBUTED OBJECT SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Specification | 44                            |
| Claims        | 2                             |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
| Declaration   | [To Be Filed At A Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 3                             |

### Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
  - PTO-1449, 1 pages.
  - References, 1 items.
- Postcard.

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/082,475, filed 4/21/98.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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| Basic filing fee                                | \$ 0.00 |
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